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Re Application of

Ulrich STEEGMUELLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/751,932

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Optical Encoder with Triple Photodiode

Examiner: Nguyen, Tu T
Group Art: 2877

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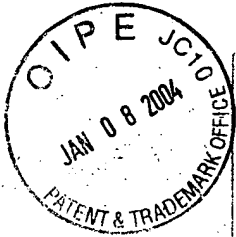
The Notice of Allowability states that it is responsive to a communication filed October 20, 2003. However, a later communication was mailed on November 13, namely a Supplemental Amendment. A copy is enclosed herewith together with a copy of the front and back of the return receipt postcard.

The USPTO is respectfully requested to consider the Supplemental Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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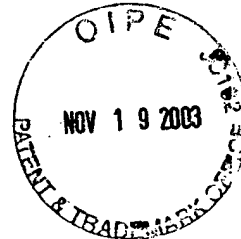


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1. Supplemental Amendment w/Cert. of Mailing
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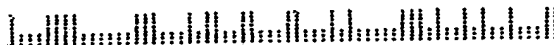
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

SIR:

This supplements the Amendment dated October 17, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.